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A WOMAN LOST THROUGH LUXURY: STRIKING PLAY PRODUCED LAST NIGHT.



Mrs. Merrick, the authoress.

Ezra and Mrs. Finch.

Ezra and Mary.

Ezra after firing the chapel.

Is a good woman capable of renouncing the temptations of luxury? That is the problem embodied in the new play, "Mary-Girl," by Hope Merrick, which was produced at the Vaudeville Theatre last night. Mary was a peasant woman, but after she had spent a year at the Castle she found her husband's cottage too narrow for her.

She wanted beauty in life, beauty of externals and surroundings. In the end she finds solace in her humble husband's love, but the price she pays is tragic in the extreme. The top pictures show Ezra (Mr. Norman McKinnel) and his wife, Mary (Miss May Blayney).—(*Daily Mirror* photographs.)



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**Mr. REYNOLDS, of Burton Street, Lincoln,** writes:—"I can say truthfully that your invention has saved my life, and I am now in the best of health."

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## MR. McKENNA ALLOWS THE ORANGE WOMEN TO REMAIN AT DRURY LANE.



Nell Gwynne's humble successors, the orange sellers of Drury Lane, who had been "moved on" by the police, waited upon Mr. McKenna yesterday to lay their case before him. When the Home Secretary (in the circle) granted their plea the women

were delighted, and exclaimed, "God bless you, sir; a happy new year to you, sir." They carried their wares in their hands.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

## "F.E.'s" DAUGHTER



Miss Smith, the little daughter of Mr. F. E. Smith, the well-known Unionist M.P., on her pony.

## KEEPING THE WITCHES AWAY.



Exorcising witches by fire at Burghead (Elgin), the only place in Great Britain where this old pagan rite is still carried out. The blazing "clavie" is carried round the town and then placed on the summit of a high hill.

## FAMOUS LITIGANT.



Mrs. Georgina Weldon, the famous litigant, who has died. She obtained a £10,000 verdict against Gounod.

## SENTENCE REDUCED.



Marcus C. Josephson, whose sentence for assault on girl employees was reduced yesterday.

## PORTRAITS OF PEOPLE IN THE NEWS.



Fleet-Paymaster J. Lowry, who was arrested yesterday. He disappeared from Harwich last November.—(Russell.)



Mrs. Cody, widow of the famous airman, who has lost the use of her left side as the result of a stroke.



Narcisse Pott, a blacksmith, living near Dieppe, who says he intends to claim part of the Fragon fortune.

## FOR MOTOR CYCLISTS.



Mr. Taylor, of Ilford, and his adjustable wind-screen, designed to protect motorcyclists from the elements.



## GRAVE TURN IN RAND CRISIS.

Two-Thirds Majority of Miners Declare for Strike.

### NATIVE DANGER.

Union Government Told Imperial Troops May Be Called.

The gravest news yet in connection with the crisis in South Africa was the announcement last night of the result of the miners' ballot, which showed a two-thirds majority in favour of a strike.

Close upon it came the news that the Trades Federation in Capetown had proclaimed a general strike.

The Government has made all arrangements for dealing with the position, and should the black strike become acute the natives can be sent off to their homes at a moment's notice.

The strike of the miners is of world importance, because it menaces the gold supply.

The origin of the strike was the Government's refusal to grant the railwaymen's demands for the reinstatement of "retrenched" workers.

"An indication of the ominous state of affairs is shown by the fact that Cabinet Ministers in Pretoria only move about with a bodyguard of armed men.

Military preparations are being pushed forward on a war scale, and the Government have been told by the Imperial Government that, if necessary, imperial troops may be called.

In Johannesburg all the newspaper offices, bank buildings, mining houses, the Grand Club, the railways, bridges and culverts are all guarded by armed men.

All the trades, according to a Central News bulletin, are stated to be on strike at Johannesburg and Pretoria.

### MAJORITY FOR A STRIKE.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—The result of the miners' ballot shows more than a two-thirds majority in favour of a strike.

So far the Randfontein Estates is the only mine which has balloted against a strike. There was a two-thirds majority in favour of work being continued.

Inquiries with reference to what will be the position of the native in the mine compounds in the event of a strike show that no trouble is anticipated.

Special trusted guards have been appointed to deal with the situation should there be any sign of trouble. While it is confidently expected that repatriation of the natives will be unnecessary, all steps have been taken in readiness to send the natives to their homes at a moment's notice.—Reuter.

**CLOSE WATCH ON BLACKS.**

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—The Government have formed a mobile column of 200 war veterans, who will be held in readiness to proceed to any danger spot at the shortest notice.

Military preparations are everywhere being pushed forward on a war scale, and even the villages are full of armed burghers.

All public buildings, offices, large stores, railway buildings and property, bridges and culverts are closely guarded by armed men.

So far the natives on the mines are quiet, but once a strike is precipitated the native problem may become more acute, and the authorities are watching them very closely.

Further funds of dynamite are reported to-day, indicating that railway disasters have only been minor accidents.

Martial law is expected to be declared when the miners go on strike, which will have the effect of establishing a military dictatorship in the affected areas.

All the workmen on the Rand and at Pretoria are now on strike.—Exchange.

**BODYGUARD FOR MINISTERS.**

PRETORIA, Jan. 13.—Burglars continue to arrive here along the Reef. A general strike is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

It is expected that a crisis will be precipitated to-morrow.

As typical of the prevailing conditions, it may be mentioned that the members of the Cabinet are now strongly guarded and are accompanied everywhere by an armed escort.

The Government also has it from the Imperial Government that if the imperial troops are required in case of necessity they may be called upon.

**"BRISTLING WITH BAYONETS."**

CAPETOWN, Jan. 13.—The strike situation at the Cape took a further serious turn this afternoon. Fifty of the harbour mechanics struck work, thus crippling the shops, and a little later twenty men in charge of the cranes followed suit.

The pickets to-day succeeded in inducing another twelve of the men at the Salt River works to join the strikers, who now, according to the latest reliable return, total 324.

The peninsula is bristling with bayonets, and the authorities are neglecting no precaution.

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**STRANDED ON THE VELDT.**

LADYBRAND, Jan. 13.—The last mail train to leave Durban last night with passengers was taken as far as the Allendale siding, situated in the middle of the veldt. The driver then detached his engine and returned to Natal, leaving the carriages and passengers stranded.—Reuter.

## VOLCANO SWEEPS ISLAND WITH FLAME

70,000 People Flee from Doomed City in Japan.

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TOKIO, Jan. 13.—The first eruption of Sakurashima occurred on Saturday morning. Enormous blocks of stone were thrown to a height of over 2,700 ft., and some fell at a distance of twenty miles. Streams of molten lava flowed down the side of the mountain, overwhelming three villages in the island.

The fire spread to the forest on the mainland, and further eruptions carried the burning lava to Kagoshima, which was set on fire.

The inhabitants fled pell-mell in all directions, but probably hundreds were killed.

### UTTERLY DESEATED.

Refugees crowded into trains of freight cars which left for the north, and by evening Kagoshima, a place of 70,000 inhabitants, was utterly deserted.

A telegram received at the telegraph office at Kumamoto yesterday afternoon reads:—

"The quarters in the sea official left at the Kagoshima office. All the others have fled and the city is deserted. The whole place is covered with ash and smoke. The earth shakes are more and more terrible. Squads of warships are now proceeding to the scene of the disaster, and it is hoped to establish wireless communication with the stricken districts.—Reuter's Special Service."

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (Late).—A refugee, who has reached Nagasaki, says that from Sunday morning to ten o'clock on Monday, when he left, there had been over 200 shocks in Kagoshima.

He says that columns of smoke and flames burst from several parts of the mountain side and soon enveloped the whole island. The houses on the east side of the island were the first to catch fire, and the flames spread furiously.

As seen from the mainland, the island enveloped in flames, the brilliance of which was constantly being enhanced by the eruptions from the crater, presented a most magnificent spectacle.

A tidal wave added its terrors to the situation, hundreds of houses were destroyed or damaged and many of the inhabitants were killed, or injured.

The *Fiji Shampo* reports that the volcano of Kirishima, at the head of the Hakurikawa Bay, has been in eruption, and the Governor of Miyazaki wires that the town is covered with ash.—Reuter's Special Service.

TOKYO, Jan. 13.—The volcano of Sakurashima, in the island of Kiushiu, has burst the walls of its crater, overwhelming a large number of villages with the released lava torrents.

Thousands of persons are reported to have been killed and injured. The damage is enormous.—Central News.

**SHOCK RECORDS IN ISLE OF WIGHT**

The wonderful seismograph which the late Professor Milne erected at his residence near Newport, in the Isle of Wight, duly recorded the earthquake shocks.

The official in charge of it said to *The Daily Mirror* yesterday: "The first indication that something was wrong came at 10.20 exactly on Monday night. It was a bigish wave in the line, and showed that the shock was pretty serious."

"OUR CONGRATULATIONS, SIR WILLIAM"

Sir William Ecardmore, who has just been created a baronet, being congratulated by Mr. D. Girwood on behalf of his office staff at Glasgow. Sir William is chairman of the well-known firm of engineers and ordnance makers which bears his name.

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## RUSH TO RESCUE LINER.

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St. JOHN (New Brunswick), Jan. 13.—The Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, from the West Indies with passengers and cargo, has gone ashore off Brior Island, in the Bay of Fundy.

Wireless dispatches report that the condition of the vessel is dangerous.—Reuter.

HALIFAX (Nova Scotia), Jan. 13.—Wireless communications with the stranded Royal Mail steamer Cobequid have ceased.

The keeper of the lighthouse on Brior Island reports that he is unable to locate the wreck, and it is inferred that the vessel struck some other island, which the captain erroneously identified as Brior Island when he wireless that he was ashore there.

A terrific gale from the north-west swept across the Bay of Fundy this morning, making it a difficult task to render aid.

The last word from the stranded liner, it is reported here, said that the forward hull was full of water.—Reuter.

On inquiry at the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's offices last night it was learned that the following messages had been received from the company's agent at Halifax:—

"Cobequid ashore at Brior Island, Bay of Fundy. Engineers reported flooded. All assistance possible has been sent."

A second message, received shortly after six o'clock, says:—

"Breathery very bad. Eleven passengers. Six steamers have gone to her assistance."

The Royal Mail Company state that the Cobequid carried 101 souls—ninety crew and eleven passengers.

### TUBERCULAR CURE?

Discovery at Guy's Hospital That May Save Thousands of Lives.

A cure for tubercular disease has been discovered at Guy's Hospital, says the Central News, which declares that an astonishing operation now being performed there is bound to revolutionise the whole practice of operative surgery.

The operation so far has been applied to cases of certain forms of tuberculous, and so successful has it proved that it has now been accepted at Guy's as the correct treatment for this disease.

The principle of the treatment, the Central News was informed by an eminent surgeon, is the removal of the cause of the disease. For long it has been recognized that the excessive multiplication of noxious bacteria in the larger intestine and the inability of the body to eliminate them was the predisposing cause of many diseases.

At Guy's Hospital was conceived the idea that if a small portion of the intestine were left it could carry on all the necessary processes till the smaller intestine and the stomach were able to adapt themselves to the altered conditions.

Accordingly, a child who appeared to be in the final stages of what was believed to be an incurable form of tubercular joint disease was operated on.

The lower intestine, with the exception of nine inches, was removed, and the portion left was joined to the smaller intestine.

The result was astonishing. In a week's time the internal organs had resumed all their normal functions, and in a few weeks the patient was apparently in perfect health.

The discovery, adds the Central News, is regarded as one of the most epoch-making in the annals of surgery.

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## STRANGE PICTURES IN SACK CRIME.

Counsel Says Photographs Were Found on Sumner.

### DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Man Waiting for Sweetheart Tells of Damaged Hat.

Mysterious photographs, said by counsel to have been found on Sumner, were described at Liverpool yesterday, when the two men arrested in the sack crime.

George Hall, alias Sumner, aged twenty-three, and Samuel Anselm Eltoft, eighteen.

were charged with the murder of Miss Bradford at the shop of her brother on December 10 and remanded till to-day.

Sumner's attitude as Mr. Duder, counsel for the prosecution, retold the story by the crime, was one of indifference, but the younger prisoner, Eltoft, seemed somewhat nervous.

Mr. Duder, whose speech was remarkable for its clearness and directness, told how, on the night of the murder, the prisoners (both employed at the shop) and Miss Bradford were the last together at Mr. Bradford's shop, where she was managing.

"BLOOD STAINS AND SCRATCHES."

Counsel reviewed the whole of the circumstances and submitted that a strong prima facie case had been made out against both prisoners.

They were both in the shop at the time the murder was committed, and both of them were seen at about 7.45 p.m. leaving the shop with a handkerchief.

Miss Bradford was a slenderly built young woman on the head from some heavy weapon, prob by a marine spike. Photographs had been found in Sumner's possession showing a body much in the position of that of Miss Bradford when she was tied in the sack.

Money had been stolen, and suspicion had fallen on Sumner, and there was no doubt that Miss Bradford had not less than £45 in her pocket at the time of the murder.

Eltoft knew that both prisoners were late in getting home that night, and that Sumner was restless and uneasy when he reached his lodgings, and that he had scratches on his face which might have been inflicted in a struggle with Miss Bradford.

The clothes which Sumner wore on the night of the crime were bloodstained, and that between the period of the murder and his arrest Sumner spent money at the rate of twelve or thirteen shillings a day.

It was impossible, Mr. Duder continued, to accept the stories of either Sumner or Eltoft. If they

were innocent of this crime, and it was committed by another person, he would say why did they not go into the street and raise a hue and cry?

As to Eltoft's suggestion that he did not know what was in the sack, and that he was told by Sumner that it was rubbish, Eltoft knew the shop contained no rubbish which could have been taken at that time of night.

Dr. H. Williams, who made the post-mortem examination, said there was no evidence that an outrage had been accomplished. The cause of death was concussion of the brain by violence, which might have been inflicted by a marine-spike.

He had examined that weapon and found blood-stains on it, as well as upon the clothing that had been worn by Ball.

William Smith, traveller for Mr. Bradford, identified a floor-cloth which had stains on it as one belonging to the Old Hall-street shop.

A stranger to the shop would not be able to find it, he said. The marine-spike that had been produced was used by Ball in the shop.

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Sakurashima village is destroyed, and it is feared that other villages have been wiped out.

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—The first eruption of Sakurashima occurred on Saturday morning. Enormous blocks of stone were thrown to a height of over 2,700ft., and some fell at a distance of twenty miles.

Streams of molten lava flowed down the side of the mountain, overwhelming three villages in the island.

The fire spread to the forest on the mainland, and further eruptions carried the burning lava to Kagoshima, which was set on fire.

The inhabitants fled pell-mell in all directions, but probably hundreds were killed.

Refugees crowded into trains of freight cars which left for the north, and by evening Kago-



Map showing the position of Kagoshima.

shima, a place of 70,000 inhabitants, was utterly deserted.

A telegram received at the telegraph office at Kamaemon yesterday afternoon reads:

The operator is the sole official left at the Kagoshima office. All the others have fled and the city is deserted. The whole place is covered with ash and smoke. The earthquakes are more and more horrible.

Squadrons of warships are now proceeding to the scene of the disaster, and it is hoped to establish wireless communication with the stricken districts.—Reuter's Special Service.

TOKIO, Jan. 13 (Later).—A refugee, who has reached Nagasaki, says that from Sunday morning to ten o'clock on Monday, when he left, there had been over 200 shocks in Kagoshima.

He says that columns of smoke and flames burst from several parts of the mountain side and soon enveloped the whole island.

As seen from the mainland, the island enveloped in flames, the brilliance of which was constantly being enhanced by the eruptions from the crater, presented a most magnificent spectacle.

A tidal wave added its terrors to the situation, hundreds of houses were destroyed or damaged and many of the inhabitants were killed, or injured.

The *Tiji Shingo* reports that the volcano of Kirishima, at the head of the Hakurama Bay, has been in eruption, and the Governor of Miyazaki wires that the town is covered with ash.—Reuter's Special Service.

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—The volcano of Sakurashima, in the island of Kirishima, has burst the walls of its crater, overwhelming a large number of villages with the released lava torrents.

Thousands of persons are reported to have been killed and injured. The damage is enormous.—Central News.

### GIRLS IN TROUSERS.

'Soon it will be difficult to distinguish small boys from little girls in the streets, for the latter this winter are adopting trouser-like suits.

Little girls can be seen wearing trouser-like cloth knickerbockers, reefer coats and hats that make them look "just like brother" in their dress.

On a recent cold day *The Daily Mirror* saw some little girls who wore blue cloth knickerbockers, high-legged boots and blue sailor coats with brass buttons. They looked very comfortable and bonny and wore the new waterproof sou'wester hats.

"Pantaleones" are an innovation for both boys and girls now being sold in London. They are made like tight-fitting trousers and garters all in one, and fit from the waist.

Over these, which are effectively cut, in cloth, is worn a jersey and a greatcoat, so that the boy and the girl are dressed quite alike.

(Photographs on page 10.)

On Page 13—Business Girls' Life on 30s. a Week. Vogue of Bare Shoulders. The Is the Real Bargain Hunter! and To-day's Bride and Her Dress.

## BOY ON HIS SHOULDER.

Tube Conductor's Story a New Clue in Train Murder Mystery.

A new, and what may prove to be an important, clue in the North London train murder mystery reached the police last night.

It was the story of a man who carried a boy over his shoulder and was told by a conductor on the Hampstead and Charing Cross tube.

The conductor said that on the afternoon of the murder a man carrying over his shoulder a child answering to the description of the little curly-haired boy Willie Starchfield entered the train at Goodrich-street Station, near Hampstead-road, and alighted at Camden Town Station.

The man, he thinks, was an Irishman or Italian. The child was slung over his right shoulder.

The police were also engaged yesterday investigating the story of a driver and a conductor in the employ of the General Omnibus Company, who have stated that on Thursday afternoon a boy, whom they have identified as Willie Starchfield, rode with a "foreign-looking man with long, delicate-looking hands" on their omnibus from Kentish Town railway station to Tufnell Park tube station.

According to them, it was at 3.30 p.m. that they saw deceased, whereas medical evidence points to death having occurred an hour before that time.

Another difficulty is that Tufnell Park tube station is a mile away from the nearest station on the North London Railway, Canonbury.

At the Shoreditch coroner's court yesterday Dr. Wynn Westcott said that he had not yet fixed the date of the inquest on Willie Starchfield.

## "MARY-GIRL'S" PROGRESS.

Transformation of Rustic Lass as Theme of New Vaudeville Play.

The theme of "Mary-Girl," the new play by Hope Merrick, produced at the Vaudeville Theatre last night is both human and dramatic.

It might easily have been called "The Progress of Mary Sheppard," for the story of the play is the story of Mary's progress from the peasantry into a new and strange life.

In the first act we see Mary perfectly happy and content as the wife of a country gardener. In the second she has become foster-mother to a countess's baby, a position her husband allows her to accept because the high pay offered will help him to fulfil his ambition of building a chapel.

Living away from her friends and associations she learns to love the luxury and comfort provided for her in the countess's home, and loses much of her old simplicity.

In the third act comes her return, a wretched, self-repressed and discontented woman. Moreover, the purpose her husband had in view when he allowed her to leave home is baffled by an ironic fate. The chapel has been built—and burned to the ground.

One of the strongest characters seen on the stage for a long time is that of Ezra Sheppard.

As may well be imagined, Mr. Norman McKinnel made the most of this part, while Miss May Blayney gave poignantly human study of Mary. (Photographs on page 1.)

## RUSH TO BOOK PIT SEATS.

Playgoers at one London theatre will no longer have to struggle for a seat in the pit after long and weary waiting in a queue outside. At the Adelphi Theatre yesterday the plan was introduced of booking and reserving pit seats.

This is the first London theatre to make such an experiment, the success of which was shown by the fact that the 285 pit seats were booked in less than half an hour.

## WELL-KNOWN MEN DEAD.

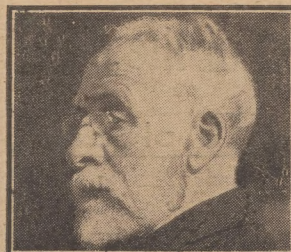


The Rev. Dr. Newton, who has died.



Lord Gravel, an Irish peer, who died yesterday. He only survived his wife by eight days.

## M.P. SERIOUSLY ILL.



Mr. Hoag, Liberal M.P. for Londonerry, who is seriously ill. He was subject of a sensational suggestion.

## ORANGE WOMEN MAKE MR. McKENNA BLUSH.

Home Secretary Tells Them They Need Not "Move On."

### "HE'S A DEAR."

"Thank you, sir," "God bless you, sir," "A Happy New Year, sir."

Ten Drury-lane orange women, humble followers of Nell Gwynne, voiced these fervent expressions of gratitude to Mr. McKenna at the Home Office yesterday when the latter assured them that they will be allowed to continue their historic calling without further interference from the police.

So delighted were the orange women that, as one of them confessed to *The Daily Mirror* afterwards, they would have hugged Mr. McKenna if he had let them.

As it was, the Home Secretary was unable to face the bombardment of good wishes without blushing.

The unique deputation waited on Mr. McKenna as a result of the recent police order to them to move on from the pitch outside Drury Lane Theatre from which they and their forerunners have sold oranges since the days of Nell Gwynne, nearly 300 years ago.

The ten women attended at the Home Office just as they appear at Drury Lane, wearing their familiar shawls and bonnets, and holding oranges in their hands, and their arrival and departure from Whitehall created a great deal of sympathetic interest.

### VENDORS FROM CHILDHOOD.

Among the deputation were women who have sold oranges in Drury-lane almost from their childhood, the longest periods being those of:—

Mrs. Mary .....	39	Mrs. Sullivan .....	30
Mrs. Wilson .....	37	Mrs. Cooke .....	30
Mrs. Hardman .....	37	Mrs. Langham .....	30
Mrs. Glyne .....	36		

The deputation, with whom were representatives of the various costers' unions in the East End, was introduced by Mr. Kingsley Wood, of the London County Council, who said that between forty and sixty women were directly affected by the police interference.

"On the Tuesday following Christmas Day," he added, "the police moved away the whole of the women from Drury-lane, and they were kept away for a week."

"The ladies who are placed here to-day may not be quite so attractive as Nell Gwynne," added Mr. Wood amid good-natured smiles from the women, "but they are quite as honest, if not more so."

After representatives of the costers' unions had spoken Mr. McKenna rose to reply, and at once came straight to the point.

### GOOD NEWS.

"I shall give you the assurance for which you ask," he said amid loud applause from the women.

I have heard for the first time to-day of the complete exclusion of the orange women from the proximity of Drury-lane on the Tuesday after Christmas Day.

It can only have happened, I suppose, owing to the unavailability of the traffic.

I repeat you will not be deprived of the facilities you have enjoyed in the past.

Mr. McKenna added that at the same time he relied on the good sense of the orange-sellers to see that their numbers did not increase to an undue extent, for the streets did not grow any larger though more people wanted to get about.

I wish you God speed in your old-fashioned and interesting trade," Mr. McKenna concluded.

"It is a trade which I well remember, though I am no longer of an age to take the keen personal interest in it that I did when I was a boy."

The deputation then withdrew to the accompaniment of the orange women's heartfelt blessings for Mr. McKenna, which caused the blush to rise to his ministerial cheek.

One or two of the orange women afterwards gave their impressions to *The Daily Mirror*. Mrs. Mary thought that Mr. McKenna was "a dear," while Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cooke both thought him "a perfect gentleman."

"We have been treated better than we thought we should," said Mrs. Cooke. "Mr. McKenna could not have been kinder."

(Photographs on page 3.)

As the result of the demand for his extradition from the United States, Amsterdam, Paris the police arrested a violinist named Stenczynski on his leaving the liner *George Washington*. He asked to be allowed to retain his violin in order to make his detention more tolerable.

## EX-MAYOR SENTENCED.



Mr. Robert Hall, a former Mayor of Salisbury, who was sentenced to three years on a charge of misappropriation yesterday.

## FIRST WOMAN DIPLOMAT.

Norwegian Legation in Mexico To Have a Pretty "First Secretary."

(From a Special Correspondent.)

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 13.—The first woman to take up the Diplomatic Service as a profession has just been appointed here.

Miss Henrietta Hoegh, a pretty woman of twenty-seven, is now First Secretary of Legation at the Norwegian Legation in Mexico.

She passed her examinations in international law and political economy two years ago.

As a First Secretary she will have the privilege of wearing the usual Diplomatic uniform, with the exception of the ornamental sword and gold-braided breeches.

Women nowadays may be found in nearly all the professions. There are women doctors, gardeners, barristers, dentists, and so on.

Among the quaint occupations followed by women are:—

Barbers. Stationmasters. Billposters. Greeting-writers. Blacksmiths. Jockeys. Mouse-catchers. Water-diviners. Depression dispersers.

Then, of course, there is the London County Council "lady of the lake," who dries the clothes of children who fall into the water at Brockwell Park.

## SCHOOLBOY DETECTIVE.

£3 for Lad Who Shadowed Thieves and Caused Their Arrest.

The keen detective instinct of a rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed schoolboy of twelve led to the capture of two men named Alfred Wilson and Frederick Miller, who were sentenced at the Middlesex Sessions yesterday, the former to five years' penal servitude and the latter to two years' hard labour, for theft.

The boy detective is Leslie Moore, who lives with his parents at The Ridgway, Golden Green, and attends the Haberdashers' Company's School



LESLIE MOORE.

at Hampstead. One night, he told the Court, he saw a light in a house opposite which, as he knew, the family were out.

In clear schoolboy tones Leslie went on thus:—

I thought it was a bit funny, and while I was looking I saw two men come across the road and pull the case-locks out. I watched, and after some time the lights went out and a flickering light came on like an electric torch or matches. Then that went out.

The men came out and examined the door. They were carrying a portmanteau and were wearing slouch hats.

Having got my mother's permission, I followed them through three long roads into the main road.

The Chairman: Were you following these men all the way? Yes, all the time.

Were they walking or running?—Both they and I were running. They jumped on an omnibus, and I followed. I rode outside and went over the side to watch where the men, who were inside, got off.

When the omnibus stopped at Golden Green Station, I spoke to the conductor, who fetched a policeman and the men were arrested.

After sentencing the prisoners, who had been convicted many times, Mr. Montagu Sharpe, the chairman, publicly thanked Leslie Moore and presented him with three guineas to buy something "dear to the heart of a boy."

## WHIPPED HIS TYPISTS.

The strange case in which two girl typists had given evidence that their employer made them take an oath of obedience to him, compelled them to enter mistakes in a fault book, and chastised them with a small whip, came before the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday.

Joseph Josephson, of Lambeth, the employer, appealed against the sentence of twelve months' hard labour with a recommendation for deportation which was passed on him at the Central Criminal Court for assaulting the girls.

The Court reduced the sentence on Josephson from twelve months to three months' hard labour. (Photograph on page 3.)

## THREE YEARS FOR EX-MAYOR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DEVIZES, Jan. 13.—Pleading guilty to the misappropriation of sums of money entrusted to him as a solicitor by clients, Robert Michael Hall was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at the Wilts Assizes to-day.

Hall was at one time Mayor of Salisbury and a member of the County Council. Two of the charges involved sums of £1,800 and £900 respectively.





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Lord Curzon.

**Bad Handwriting.**

Is bad handwriting an outward sign of genius? Judging by the samples of calligraphy I have seen of acknowledged brilliant men, I am not in a position to point-blank deny it. As a young man, the handwriting of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, who has just celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday, was said to be so bad that when he wrote to a relative and to a friend with whom he was wont to be candid about that relative's shortcomings, and placed the letters in the wrong envelopes, no harm resulted. His kinsman surmised that the illegible scrawl must be a request for money!

**A Surprise for Mr. Asquith.**

The hidden arrival of one of the Downing-street maids at Victoria yesterday created temporary alarm among the party saying farewell to the Prime Minister. There was a strong detective bodyguard and a few personal friends of Mr. Asquith round the carriage, yet the hurrying lady rushed into the compartment before one had time to think of suffragettes. Even the Prime Minister drew back in surprise until he recognised the visitor. She had brought a special parcel for Mrs. Asquith, and was only just in time.

**Lady Lovat Travelling.**

Noticed, by the way, that Lady Lovat, who is a daughter of Lord Ribblesdale and indirectly related to Mrs. Asquith, was the Prime Minister's travelling companion. For the moment one thought of the political whirligig in recalling that Lord Lovat's house in Grosvenor-gardens was at one time used for the conference of the Die-Hard peers, who threatened a constitutional crisis over the Parliament Act.

**Another Royal Film.**

Monarchs, both living and dead, are becoming objects for the cinema photographer's art. We have had "Sixty Years a Queen," followed by scenes in the life of the German Emperor. Now the life of the Emperor Napoleon is to appear on the screen.

**My Lady Nicotine.**

The wife of one distinguished member of the Government is devoted to the cigarette habit, and cannot understand what objection there can be to the fair sex smoking.

**Drastic Sacrifices in Revues.**

The revue producer must be a man of quick decision. Every week whilst a revue is running new scenes are tried, and if they are not a success the first afternoon off they must come. A week's rehearsal and an expenditure of £25 on two or three particular costumes can come to naught in an hour.

**A Brilliant Marchioness.**

The first lady author of cinema plays to have her name published on the film is the Marchioness Townshend. The Marchioness has written many of the most popular cinema dramas. She is well known, of course, as a writer of clever stories, but her success in inventing films has been such that now practically all her work is done for the cinema.



Marchioness Townshend.

**LONDON AMUSEMENTS.**

**ADELPHI**—Strand.—To-night, at 8.15, Mr. GEORGE EDWARDS' New Musical Comedy in 2 Acts, **THE GIRL FROM UTAH**. Matinee every Saturday, at 2. Box-office, 10 to 10. Tel., 4745 and 4896 Ctr.

**ALHAMBRA**—Evenings, 8. Last 2 Mats. To-day and Sat., at 8.30. Last 6 performances of **THE EVER OPEN DOOR**. Pop. prices, 1s. to 6s.

**AMBAADOR'S**—To-day and Sat., 2.30 and 8.15. **THE STORY OF GREAT RUSSIAN WAR**. "ANNA KARENINA". Matinee, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 2.30.

**APOLLO**—2.45, 8.45. **CHARLES HAWTREY** in NEVER SAY DIE, by W. B. YOST. 2.15 and 8. The Wife Tamer. Mat. (both plays), Weds., Sat., 2.15.

**COMEDY THEATRE**—The "Daily Telegraph" says: "We do not remember a performance prettier or more graceful." **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**. To-day and Sat., at 2.30.

**COMEDY**—Every Evening, at 9. Mr. Tom B. Davis presents **A PLACE IN THE SUN**, by OWEN HARCOURT. At 8.30, **THE THREE SISTERS**.

**CRITERION**—Phone, Ger. 3844. Reg. 3965. "OH, I SAY!". To-day, at 3 and 9. Mats., Wed. and Sat., 3 p.m. Preceded at 2.30 and 8.15 by "The Girl Who Didn't". 251st Performance To-day.

**DUKE OF YORK'S**—To-day, at 2, and Every Evening, at 8.30, **QUARTY STREET**.

**GARRICK**—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. Louis Meyer presents **WHO'S THE LADY**, a new three act farce from the French. Box-office, 10 to 10. Ger. 8215.

**GARRICK**—MATINEES ONLY. "WHERE THE RAINBOW ENDS" (3rd year). TO-DAY AND DAILY, at 2.15.

**No Big Game.**

Lord Lonsdale is not going to East Africa after all on a big game-hunting expedition. His original intention was to visit East Africa, shoot some big game and get back to England in time for the Derby.

**An Interrupted Romance.**

A story is going the rounds to the effect that one of England's most brilliant young actresses became romantically attached to the stage manager of a West End theatre. Her parents intervened, and what looked like developing into a serious engagement has now been broken off. The stage manager has gone abroad.

**Mr. Knowles Ill.**

The treacherous changes in the weather have robbed the Empire of Mr. R. G. Knowles. During the rehearsals of "Nuts and Wine" he contracted a chill, and this has developed into bronchitis. When convalescent he will take a long holiday.

**A Lucky Cat.**

I saw a quaintly human little sight in Kensington High-street yesterday. When the press of traffic was at its height, and shoppers had great difficulty in crossing the road, a mother cat, carrying a tiny wee kitten in its mouth, stepped off the kerb and nervously essayed to make the perilous crossing. A good-natured policeman noticed the cat's effort, and, without the slightest vestige of a smile on his countenance, solemnly put out his hand and held up omnibuses, motor-cars and taxis while the cat, carrying its kitten, gravely trotted across the road in safety.

**For the Present.**

In order to make way for their long-promised production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Miss Lillah McCarthy and Mr. Granville Barker will terminate their present season of repertory at the Savoy Theatre on Saturday evening, January 24. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that they will suspend it, for it is their intention to recommence a repertory programme as soon as ever opportunity permits.

**Slave Bangles.**

A new form of slave bangle is now being shown in the London shops as a variation among those that are worn above the elbow. This is made of ivory, and has a gold setting instead of the gold slave bangles we are used to see. An ivory slave bangle can be bought for two guineas.

**Tired of Waiting.**

A centenarian lady named Miss Bird has recently died in an Essex village without ever travelling in a train. She must have been waiting to fly.

**"The Cockyly Bird."**

Owing to the success of Mrs. Percy Dearmer's play "The Cockyly Bird," it will be continued for an extra week, daily matinees being given at the Court Theatre at 3 p.m. from to-morrow until Saturday, the 24th.



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merrick. Mrs. Merrick's new play, "Mary-Girl," was produced last night at the Vaudeville Theatre.

**Miss Leslie Sees the Strike.**

One of the most interested spectators of the South African labour troubles just now is Miss Enid Leslie, the charming young actress who was so popular in Mr. Charles Hawtree's company. Miss Leslie is at present in South Africa for her health.

**A Sturdy Duke.**

The Duke of Norfolk, who is on the invalid list, as a rule enjoys very good health, and is one of the sturdiest members of the peerage. His general robustness he attributes to his love for walking, and when he is in London a favourite walk of his is the Embankment.

**Unusual Travellers.**

On Monday, early in the evening, quite a sensation was caused by three ladies travelling on the Piccadilly Tube Railway from Knightsbridge in fancy costume. One was attired as Charles II. in pale blue satin.

**"Hope Merrick."**

"Hope Merrick," whose new play, "Mary-Girl," was produced by Mr. Norman McKinnel and Mr. Frederick Whelan at the Vaudeville Theatre last night, is the wife of Mr. Leonard Merrick, probably the most brilliant writer of short stories in the present day. The play was announced as illustrating one of the principal aspects of the great question of the nationalisation of the land. "Mary-Girl" is not the first play by Mrs. Merrick for the Incorporated Stage Society has already produced one entitled "Jimmy's Mother," which dealt with faith healing amongst the Peculiar People.

**Pottery and Glass.**

The direct result of the visit of their Majesties to the Potteries in April of last year has been the inauguration of an annual Ceramic Fair, to be held in Stoke-on-Trent. The initial fair, which will form the largest display of modern pottery ever held in England, is to be opened on February 16 next, a fortnight before the Leipzig Fair takes place, with a view of giving all the American and Colonial buyers the opportunity to inspect English pottery.

**The Servant Problem.**  
"Who's your new servant?"  
"Well, she's not exactly new. She's the one I engage when the latest is leaving and the next is coming. She's the 'tween maid.'"

**The Life of an Umbrella.**

What is the life of an umbrella? I asked this question of the tradesman who was supplying me with my 1914 gamp. His reply was that an umbrella lasted three times as long in the hands of a woman as in those of a man, that very few men ever managed to keep an umbrella longer than six months, whereas eighteen months was a fair average with the opposite sex.

**Job Lot of Stethoscopes.**

Lots of funny things come up for sale at the bargain counter. I notice a number of stethoscopes, described as a job line, to be sold cheap.

**PRINCES**—Every Evening, at 8. Matinee, Every Wed. and Sat., at 3.30. **WALTER HOWARD** in New Romantic Play, **THE STORY OF THE ROSARY**. Prices, 6d. to 5s. Box-office 10 to 10. 5987 Ctr.

**ROYALTY**—To-NIGHT, at 8.30. L. Vedraene and Eddie present **THE PURSUIT OF PAMELA**, by C. B. Fernald. Matinee, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 2.30. Dennis Eddie Gladys Cooper.

**ST. JAMES'S**—To-day, at 2.30 and 8.40. **THE ATTACK**, from the French of Henry Bernstein, by George Egerton. GEORGE SANDER and MARTHA HEDMAN. Mats., Weds. and Sat., at 2.30.

**SAVOY**—To-day, at 2.30. **THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA**. The WILD DUCK, Thursday, Mat. 2. Thursday Evening, at 8.

**SHAKESBURY**—**THE PEARL GIRL**. Mr. Robert Courtneidge's new production. Preceded at 8.30, by **FRANCE KERNAN**. Matinee, Sat. next and Every Wed. and Sat., at 2.30.

**SIRAND**—2.45 and 9. Louis Meyer presents MR. WY, a New Anglo-Chinese Play. MATTHEW LON, JULIAN BRADTHWAITE. 2.15, 8.30. THE ENTERTAINERS. Mat. Weds., Sat.

**VAUDEVILLE**—To-NIGHT, at 9. **MARY GIRL**, by Hope Merrick. Preceded at 8.30, by **FRANCE KERNAN**. Matinee, Sat. next and Every Wed. and Sat., at 2.30.

**WYNDHAM'S**—At 2 and 8. **DIPLOMACY**, by Victorien Sardou. Mat. Weds., Sat., at 2.30.

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**Master Anthony.**

I see that Master Anthony Asquith, at the ripe and mature age of eleven, has been delivering a speech on aviation. He is coming along well. It is not quite two years ago that I was passing along the Horse Guards' Parade and found a little boy perched on the top of a wall, busily engaged in flying a model aeroplane which, every time it fell into the parade ground, was returned to him by one of the constables on duty there. It was Master Anthony Asquith, and he was busily engaged in testing a new model aeroplane which had just arrived for him.

**A Policeman Friend.**

He was winding up the elastic strands which worked the propeller, and launching the model on its course into the parade ground. The kind-hearted constable retrieved it on each occasion with an enthusiasm fully equal to that of the youthful airman.

**The Model Craze.**

Since then the craze has spread far and wide. I know personally of models purchased by the Duchess of Abercorn, the Earl of March, the Earl of Radnor, Lord Settrington, Lady Swaythling, Mrs. Maxse, Mr. A. Gladstone, Mr. L. Hardy, M.P., and many English and foreign persons of title, for their boys and those of intimate relations and friends. The children of officers in the Navy and Army are particularly keen, but they are followed very closely by the sons of clergymen.

**Of French Extraction.**

The First Lady: My husband wired me from Paris on my birthday asking whether he should buy me a Rembrandt or a Titian. Now, which would you have?  
The Second: Well, as far as that goes, any of those French cars is pretty good.

**Spelling and the Laureates.**

The secretary of the "Simplified Spelling Society" calls my attention to the fact that Tennyson was a member of the Spelling Reform Association. Dr. Bridges, his present successor as Poet Laureate, in his latest poetical works uses the following spellings—"dominyon," "brandisht," "lockt," "coud," "coudst," "hapt," "thro," "hav."

**Sarcastic.**

There is a waiter at a well-known City chop-house who is as slow as a funeral. The other day a customer said to him: "George, did you ever go to the Zoo?" "No sir," replied George. "Well, you should. Go and see the tortoises whizzing about!"

**A Story.**

Some very foolish stories about Lord and Lady Portarlington have appeared lately in the American papers, in which it is suggested that displeasure has been aroused in high places because the Portarlingtons entertained a certain brilliant burlesque actress at a luncheon party when a member of the Royal Family was present. This episode is a little essay in imaginative romance, **THE RAMBLER**.



Lord Portarlington.

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## AT FACE VALUE.

IS there not in Dickens somewhere a study of a noble and earnest old man, whom everybody considered to be earnest and noble because he looked so, but who, in the eyes of the Immortal Powers, or even in those of anybody with a faculty of looking below surfaces, would have clearly shown as what he was—a total fool? We have often envied that old man.

To be born "in the quality," or financially endowed, is, according to a French moralist, to be given a thirty years' start over other men not so fortunate. Similarly, it is a great start to be born with a suitable face—with a business face for business, with a political face for politics, or, if you intend to go in for literature, with a face literary and poetical. All people who have chosen professions that match their faces, or whose faces have been moulded by their professions into the right shape, start, we believe, with at least a twenty-four hours' run over others.

And in business—a twenty-four hours' run is often quite enough. Commerce moves quickly. A contract is soon made. Impress favourably at a first interview, or (as they say) "inspire confidence at the outset," and half the battle is won. An ineradicable belief that you are what you look like will have been planted in the other side. That is why fat men of a bland type are assuredly popular in commerce, and easily get employment, as our news columns yesterday declared. The fat man of the right kind does "inspire confidence." You can lean upon him. He seems a good sort. Usually he happens to be a *faux bonhomme*; his generous composure is merely malice swathed in flesh. Never mind. He has his twenty-four hours' run, and at the end of that time has usually run away—with your money. You trusted him completely.

How could you do otherwise? Business men have small time for psychology. Subtle distinctions in temperament and character they cannot afford to make. They leave such things to novelists with a select public. Mr. Henry James, for instance—would he triumph on the Stock Exchange? Imagine the weightings of motive he would feel, by his literary conscience, compelled to undergo, before doing a deal. It would never be over. The business mind and the literary conscience are incompatible—pure opposites. People who write seldom have money, if they write well.

But people who do have money—people who make it—often make at least three-quarters of it by their faces—by means of the twenty-four hours' run. This is one of our grievances against Destiny. Abolish "the quality," abolish inequality of fortunes; still you have faces to equalise. When we all have the same amount of tangible possessions, we shall still not all have a just uniformity of visible feature. Then it will be seen that our reformers must make an end of the successful face; or at least must make all faces successful.

W. M.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Success and brilliant success is really the effect of long, patient, earnest energy, through many ups and downs.—*Marion Crawford.*

## THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

## IS IT HEATHEN?

I QUITE agree with your correspondent, "E. M. B.," that it is true that every year England is becoming more heathen. There are few people who before entering upon anything risky or dangerous would offer up a prayer to God for protection. They prefer to put their trust in a "mascot." Kingston. E. O.

THE increasing number of motorists and others who are adopting charms and mascots can scarcely be aware that they are following the cult of the degraded heathen of West-Central Africa. The latter have "changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds and four-footed beasts and creeping things. Wherefore also God gave them up."

A missionary from the Congo, now on furlough

## "THE DAILY MIRROR" OVERSEAS.

I THINK I can best, in time, both your correspondents who send *Daily Mirrors* to the Colonies. My copy of your paper is sent to a remote part of Shensi, North China. I cannot say exactly how long the journey takes, but certainly more than two months, and in bad weather very much more. H. S.

## VEGETABLE TRIMMINGS FOR HATS.

IN Friday's edition of your paper under "Some More Millinery Imitations of Nature," I notice a hat with "seaweed" trimming. Now, I never indulge in "extreme" hats, but I had one a few years ago trimmed with seaweed. They were "all the rage" for some time. The "trimming" was arranged either round the crown or laid upon the brim of the hat, and made

## THE GRATE FIRE AT MEAL TIMES: A SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENT.



Under our absurd system of heating, the few yards round the fireplace are at boiling point, while all the rest of the room is freezing. Why not at least reform the tables at meal times, since the fireplaces (apparently) cannot be reformed?—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

in this country, has recently pointed out that the African fetish and the English mascot are practically the same thing.

While hardly giving it the place of an idol, the heathen dare not be without it. This seems to be the principle animating some in England, who, having forgotten God, must have something outside themselves to put their trust in. Such are refusing the light of Christianity and returning to the darkness of heathenism. E. C. Croydon.

## WHY THEY PARTED.

ONE of your correspondents left her husband because he knocked his pipe out against the mantelpiece—another because she quarrelled about some birds!

People with nerves like these should never marry. A. M.

I PARTED from my husband because I like town life, while he likes life in the country. The town and country mouse in the fable!

When I say "we are parted," I must add that we are not officially separated. Only, we never see one another, which comes to the same thing. How wise it would be to find out these things before marriage! LONELY.

a very effective creation. When a child I had a very pretty and simple hat, which was trimmed with "onions." I consider vegetable, suitable trimming. MADELINE MURDOCH.

## THE SEER.

Let me go where'er I will,  
 I hear a sky-born music still.  
 'Tis not in the high stars alone,  
 Nor in the cups of budding flowers.  
 Not in the red-roofed miller's tower,  
 Nor in the bow that smiles in showers,  
 Not in the mud and scam of things—  
 There always, always, something sings. —EMERSON.

## TO-DAY'S DINNER-TABLE TOPICS.

What you are doing about the weather. Has it conquered you, or have you triumphed over it? In other words, how many colds have you had since Christmas? Plays and pantomimes: the last you've seen this holiday. Also the best cinema show. And here is a chance of suggesting how to improve cinema—that is, how to make them more improving. Is the cult of English declining? Or does the average person write worse than he speaks? Apropos recent criticisms of writing in the newspapers and other places.

## MEN TO MARRY.

## Our Readers' Descriptions of the Ideal Husband.

WHAT sort of man does the twentieth century woman admire? The answer is "a true sportsman."

When one comes to think of all that phrase includes, I don't think anyone need look farther. The qualities of the "true sportsman" are—(1) Chivalry; (2) generosity; (3) capacity for taking hard knocks and for keeping smiling when things are going against him.

Then there is outward appearance. Let me say at once that "good looks" are absolutely unnecessary, but a man must be well-groomed and pay particular attention to his hair, a point that many men neglect. There is one thing a woman cannot forgive a man—effeminacy.

Of course, there are minor points which every-one must adjust for themselves, but in general I think a true sportsman would please best. AN ORDINARY GIRL.

A WOMAN worth having loves the type of man who can be as gentle as a woman and as strong and brave as a man.

A man who is neither an and nor a saint, but who can be perfect master of himself at all times.

A man who gives his full attention to the little things of life, and who is prompt and practical concerning them.

A man who is patient, considerate and kind, particularly towards old people and little children.

A man who would scorn to break a promise.

A man who is daring, not only regarding big events, but in little things. She dislikes one surly, slow, calculating, "just so" type of man, who is always too afraid to launch out into the deep and chance his luck. N. G.

IN reply to "Six Bachelors," the sort of man this twentieth century woman admires is one who is as honourable in his dealings with women as he is with men, and does not have a different code of honour for the weaker sex. W. M. B. Edinburgh.

THE "Six Bachelors" are anxious to know what type of man the twentieth century girl admires.

They have already had much information, and I beg of them not to believe that she likes a timid man, for she surely doesn't.

She likes a man who has plenty of grit. One not necessarily good-looking, but with high ideals, a fair share of brains and who is keen on athletics—in short a man who will make a big-hearted and reliable friend and help the twentieth century woman, and others, to realise what a really decent place the world is.

If any of the above-mentioned gentlemen find that this description fits them, let them congratulate themselves, for they are to be found in an age of Eighteen.

a product rarely to "slackers."

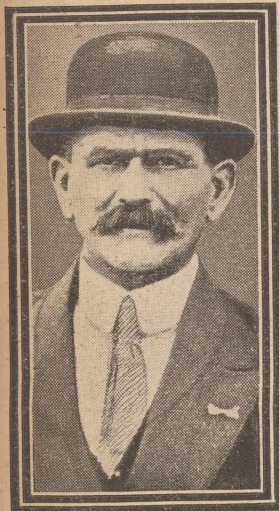
THE sort of man we twentieth century women require is one with the following qualities:—Broad-mindedness, unselfishness, generosity, sincerity and affection. By this we do not mean to overlook all that he has been in the days when sowing his wild oats. SIX GIRLS.

## IN MY GARDEN.

JAN. 13.—The meconopsis (Indian poppy) family gives us some grand flowers for the summer garden. The species most often seen is the cheerful little Welsh poppy (cambrica). This perennial will grow well anywhere, and, as it seeds very freely, will soon be found flowering all over the garden. It does well on banks and old walls; where the bright yellow blossoms will always be welcome.

But the finest poppies in this group are those from the Himalayas. Walllichii and integrifolia (4ft. high—blue, and 2ft.—pale yellow) are two lovely kinds. They must be sown each spring and set out in moist, but well drained, soil. E. F. T. rocky.



FRAGSON FORTUNE  
CLAIMANT.

Narcisse Pott, a blacksmith living near Dieppe, who says he intends to claim part of the Fragson estate.

## KEEPING WITCHES AWAY.



Exorcising witches from the town by fire at Burghead, near Elgin. It is the only place in Great Britain where this old pagan rite is still carried out. It takes place on New Year's Day (old style).

HOW MASTER ASTOR  
GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

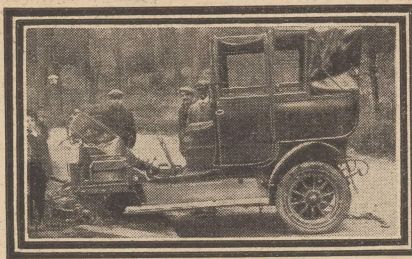
Mrs. Waldorf Astor and her little son. When his mother declined to buy him a model of the ship in which he came to England he sold sketches to passengers.

## MR. BALFOUR ON THEISM.



Mr. Balfour standing opposite the mace bearer at Glasgow University, where he is delivering a series of lectures on Theism.

## MOTORIST'S ESCAPE.



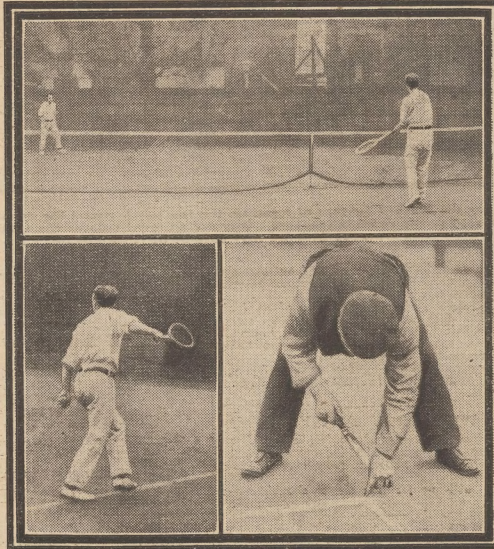
A motor-car which plunged through a fence and dropped 40ft. down an embankment at Strines, Derbyshire. The driver escaped uninjured.

## MRS. S. F. CODY ILL.



Mrs. Cody, widow of the famous airman, who has lost the use of her left side, the result of a stroke. Mr. Cody is also seen.

## SUMMER SPORTS IN WINTER.



Playing lawn tennis in winter at Dulwich and marking out the court. Tape has to be used, as the wet would wash the marks off the special "sand" used for the surface.

## FOR MOTOR CYCLISTS.



Mr. Taylor, of Ilford, and the adjustable wind screen which he has invented to protect motor-cyclists against wind and rain.



# TO BE A FILM ACTRESS YOU MUST BE PRETTY.



Payne, who has a fascinating smile, a very useful asset to a cinematograph actress.



Anna Nilsson, a beauty of the statuesque type.



Miss Davrieres, a pretty French actress.



Miss Alice Joyce, who often appears in Wild West scenes.



Dale, a favourite of thousands who have never seen her.



Ruth Stonehouse, who has been seen on the film in both hemispheres.



John Cooper, who makes a very pretty picture in this photograph.



Jane Wolfe, who is a most versatile actress, and very popular with her audiences.



Betty Brown, a beautiful girl, who makes an ideal heroine.



Yvonne Mario, a very successful actress.



Dolores Cassinelli in a very pretty pose.

Beauty is the first essential to a film drama actress. Whether it be a love affair, a tragedy or some thrilling adventure, the audience in a picture palace is much more sympathetic

towards a pretty girl, so that good looks are more necessary for the screen than for the legitimate stage.



# A GREAT PICTURE GIVEN AWAY

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"Mildred Arden, what have you done? You have sent a woman hurtling to her death!"

This striking illustration gives you some idea of the tremendous power and dramatic interest of the magnificent new story entitled:

### A Woman at Bay!

which starts TO-DAY in "SUNDAY STORIES," the paper that has become famous for the excellence of its serials.

# Sunday Stories 1<sup>d</sup>



## BUSINESS GIRL'S LIFE ON 30s. A WEEK.

Dress Expenditure Kept Under £20 and  
Sum for Amusements Allowed.

### BEST WAY TO BOARD.

A girl earning 30s. a week naturally hopes to get some little pleasure out of life, not obtainable by the pound-a-week girl, with whom we have dealt here on the two preceding Wednesdays.

As the girl will have to spend her days entirely in business, with but a few free afternoon, catering for herself will not be advisable. She should go into a boarding-house or hotel, where rooms or cubicles, with full board, can be had from 15s. 6d. to 18s. 6d. per week.

For the latter two sandwiches are often allowed in lieu of lunch, but if the lower price is paid she must provide her own mid-day meal, which should be a light one. This leaves her, roughly speaking, 11 6d. per week for dress, amusements and incidental expenses. Thus—

	Per Week.	Per Annum.
Dress .....	2 0	24 0
Amusements .....	2 0	24 0
Laundry .....	2 0	24 0
Extras .....	1 4	16 8
Board and residence .....	18 6	223 2

30s. per week .....

In calculating this I have allowed for the girl to live within walking distance of her work. This is advisable from two points of view. Firstly, she will probably be sitting all day, and, therefore, the walk, even though taken in bad weather, will be beneficial; and, secondly, the fare saved allows for the difference of living more centrally.

Another course open, and one which works very economically, is to board with a private family where one of the daughters is also in business and is willing to share a bedroom, but if this plan be adopted the greatest care should be exercised in the selection. This latter plan has many advantages, not the least of which is that she will probably have the privilege of a comfortable sitting-room, where she can do her needlework, and possibly have the use of a sewing machine—a very great boon.

### ALLOWING FOR THE UNEXPECTED.

Now we must apportion the dress allowance. The object in view should be to always keep a little under the fixed sum, to allow for unexpected calls upon the slender purse.

	£ s. d.	Best Dress—	£ s. d.
Coat and skirt .....	2 2 0	24yds. at 3s. ....	10 6
Tweed skirt .....	1 10 0	Make or trimming .....	2 0
Winter coat .....	1 10 0	Silk for band, etc. ....	2 0
Best dress .....	0 18 6	Hooks, cottons, etc. ....	1 6
Hatcoat .....	0 10 0		
Waterproof hat .....	0 15 0	Tweed Skirt—	18 6
House shoes .....	0 5 0	12yds. tweed at 4s. 6d. ....	7 10 1
Serpa skirt .....	0 6 0	Band and binding .....	0 6 0
3 Hats .....	1 10 0	Buttons .....	0 0
2 Pairs boots .....	0 7 6	Machine silk .....	0 10 1
1 Pair evening shoes .....	0 4 11		
1 Pair silk stockings .....	0 6 0	Evening Dresses—	10 11
6 Pairs day stock- ings .....	0 3 0	24yds. soft satin, at 11s. 11d. ....	13 11 1
1 Pair house shoes .....	0 3 0	12yds. nylon at 2s. 6d. ....	2 6
2 Evening frocks, at 30s. and 20s. ....	2 10 0	Trimming .....	4 6 1
Evening coat .....	0 10 0	Electras .....	1 6
2 Pairs evening gloves .....	0 6 0		
3 Pairs day gloves .....	0 6 0	Evening Cloak—	£1 10 0
2 Pair winter gloves .....	0 11 0	24yds. wool back satin, at 2s. 11d. ....	3 1
Umbrella .....	0 2 6	Cord for piping .....	0 6 1
Holiday fund, 1s. per week .....	2 12 0	Fancy buttons or tassels .....	0 3 1
Underclothes .....	0 10 0	Etc. 5d. pattern etc. ....	10 10
Electras .....	0 10 0		

The tweed skirt, it might hardly need, will not be of high good and lasting material as if made at home, and with a good pattern this is easily done.

### BE ON WATCH FOR SALE BARGAINS.

It will be noted that I have allowed for a rain coat and waterproof hat, which is absolutely essential when walking to and from work, even though the distance be short. Added to that a hat that can be worn in any weather lengthens the life of the hat for fine days.

The umbrella can be purchased at a lost property office, where good ones can be got for 2s. each. With regard to the coat and skirt, one can be made to order for the sum quoted, but the wise girl will do well to wait for the sales at a really good West End shop, where £4 4s. and £5 3s. models can often be picked up at less than the sum allowed.

Again, the evening dress can be made for much less, but I have purposely made the amount as much as possible, to allow for a saving which can be expended on a taxicab in very bad weather.

### MONTHS' AMUSEMENTS.

With regard to the amusement allowance, this will allow for each month, say, pit at the theatre 2s. 6d., dance ticket 3s. 6d., concert 2s., a very fair amount of amusement; or it may be expended in taking a course of lessons in any branch of knowledge that may be likely to prove beneficial in improving the position and making the 30s. per week a possible £42, or even more. K. C.

## WHY SUFFER FROM HEADACHE?

Read this Statement.

"I find Kephaldol tablets all you say. Each time they have cleared my headache off in a few minutes. I shall always keep them by me."—Mrs. J. White, 21, Prince of Wales Avenue, Oxford Road, Reading.

Dr. Stohl's Kephaldol has done the same for thousands, and there is no case of Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis or any severe pain that it will not relieve and cure. Its effect is safe, certain, immediate, permanent. Kephaldol can be safely taken when nothing else can be tolerated. All Chemists sell it at 1s. 11d. and 2s. 9d. It is admitted to be, by all who have used it, the ideal pain killer.—(Advt.)

## BARE SHOULDER VOGUE.

Some Hints Worth Studying by Wearers  
of New Sleeveless Evening Gowns.

So many of the new evening gowns have no sleeves and show a modified "early Victorian" corsage, which leaves the shoulders absolutely uncovered, that it is simply imperative to have white and firm skin.

Now, to obtain white, soft shoulders and arms there is nothing better than a firm but gentle application of an india-rubber skin brush, followed by generous applications of pure olive oil. The process may, with benefit, be gone through several times before retiring to rest.

The india-rubber skin brush must be held in one hand and then a firm, regular massage must be applied to the neck and arms. If the application is sufficiently firm the skin will glow and become rosy. Then pour some pure olive oil in the palm of the hand and apply it softly, rubbing it in until the oil has practically become absorbed.

Next the friction with the rubber brush can be gone through again, and a further application of olive oil given.

When this simple process has been continued for two or three weeks a marked increase in the texture and colour of the skin will be perceived. Great care must be taken, in applying the friction brush, that the skin is not made irritable. The friction should be firm, but very gentle. N.

## TO-DAY'S BRIDES: FOUR INTERESTING WEDDINGS.



Miss Lloyd.

Miss Lewis.

Miss Thomson-Glover.

Miss Constance Lloyd, daughter of the Bishop of Swansea, and Miss Mary Thomson-Glover are to be married to-day, the former to Captain A. H. B. Foster and the latter to Captain George Todd, Royal Flying Corps. Miss Edith Lewis is shortly to marry Lieutenant Desmond Maxwell, R.N., and Miss Sophie Cecilia Brown (in the upper picture) is soon to become the wife of Mr. F. L. Cowley-Brown.—(Swaine.)

## TO-DAY'S BRIDE AND HER DRESS.

Miss Thomson-Glover, daughter of the late Mr. Thomson-Glover, of Portland-terrace, Richmond, whose wedding to Captain Todd, 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment and Royal Flying Corps, takes place to-day at Richmond, will wear a white satin wedding dress draped with Limerick lace.

The very beautiful Court train is also made of lace elegantly veiling a background of silver tissue, which throws up the pattern of the lace in most becoming relief. Pearl embroidery adorns the corsage.

## "DAILY MIRROR" BEAUTIES.—No. 68.



A lightsome face to greet you at the breakfast table! No names are given in the gallery of portraits given to those sending in the most complete lists of the names of the originals, with the best summary of their merits, at the end of the twenty-four weeks during which the pictures are appearing.—(Bassano.)

## THIS IS THE REAL BARGAIN-HUNTER!

What the Modern Woman Does at the  
Sales—Plans for Months Ahead.

[Stung by the fibres she has heard from all sorts and conditions of men since the January sales began, a bargain-hunter has sent to *The Daily Mirror* the following "true and accurate" description of the modern woman at the sale.]

This is the imaginary Mrs. Brown!

Her waist is verging on two-score inches, but she carries away for herself a blouse that might have been designed for her eldest daughter.

She is laden with ties for her husband that he will refuse to wear, and a hat that no amount of alteration will make suitable for her.

In short, she is a hesitating, fluctuating creature, with no will of her own, the easy dupe of sham reductions made on goods that are often worthless.

The real Mrs. Brown is a very different creature.

For the last three months of the old year women were putting up with things that wanted replacing, and possessing their souls in patience, waiting for the sales. Juliet wanted a little house gown, but she peeped within her purse and decided to wait. "After Christmas," she said, "I shall get one for half the price." Dressing-gowns

**A Famous Beautifier**

In these days of innumerable preparations, reputed to possess remarkable beautifying properties, the merits of

## PALMOLIVE

Soap stand out supreme.

Made from Palm and Olive Oils—which for centuries have been famous as skin foods—there is nothing that will compare with it for toilet use.

So pure that it will benefit the tenderest of baby flesh.

So soothing, nourishing and cleansing that the skin responds to it like vegetation does to the Summer shower—PALMOLIVE has been rightly called "Beauty's best friend."

If you desire a complexion to charm the eye, a skin to delight the touch, then avoid cosmetics, powders, soaps containing free alkali and use only PALMOLIVE.

Every wash with PALMOLIVE will give you a new delight.

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## THE PRIOR CLAIM.

By EDMUND B. D'AUVERGNE.

## CHAPTER XXXIV.

"I've had enough of this place," declared Renée early one morning, entering Miss Maitland's room, already fully dressed.

"I have been expecting you to say that," simply replied the other girl, putting the last touches to her toilette.

It was the end of May, and the city of the Caesars had become insufferably hot. Most of the foreign residents were already betaking themselves to Florence, Perugia, or the sea coast. But their absence could make little difference to the younger Lady Pomfret. During her stay in Rome she had avoided English people, at least those of her own rank. The myriad interests of the ancient city, the charm it exercises over foreigners and natives alike, had for a time distracted her from her cares; but of late she had become restless and morose. She could not accustom herself to her ambiguous position as a self-made grass widow; she was keenly sensitive of the criticism to which she felt she was subjected by the English people with whom she came in contact; above all, she missed the bustle and excitement of her old life, and it was obvious to her friend, she had another secret source of melancholy.

"You are thinking of the other man, aren't you?" Miss Maitland made bold to ask her one day.

"Please, don't question me," replied Lady Pomfret snappishly. "We shall get on better if you don't."

And at such a reply the other girl would sigh and plunge also into a mournful reverie. Renée was, in fact, thinking of the other man—thinking of him constantly. Sometimes she tried to laugh at herself and would try to dismiss her passion for Philip as the wildest infatuation. Time would, she told herself, but time seemed slow to do it. At other times she argued with herself that she wanted him simply because he was out of her reach; but she did not extract much comfort from this reflection. Her chief interest and consolation was to follow his career in the English newspapers. She had been surprised and disappointed by Tenbrook's unqualified refusal to part with his shares in the *Regenerator*; but she was immensely elated when she read of Philip's resurrection, thanks to the support of Lord Ossulstone, and the magnificent speech in which he had cleared himself from his opponent's aspersions and rallied his wavering supporters. Not in a sense his triumph was a fresh source of mortification. His ability to get on by himself, which she never ought to have doubted, showed how vain had been her sacrifice. The only persons who had benefited by her devotion were Lambert, whom she detested, and her stepmother, for whom her regard had been very much weakened.

"What on earth am I to do with my life?" she often asked herself. She had returned to England, to engage in some theatrical enterprise, she must prepare to be pestered unmercifully by her legal husband. She knew her own impulsive temperament, too, and could not be sure of herself if she were to meet him continually. On the other hand, she could not face with resignation the prospect of thirty or forty years' wandering about the Continent from winter resort to summer resort, with nothing to do but amuse herself and spend money. And now she decided she could not stay in Rome a day longer.

"Where are we going?" asked Miss Maitland. "Oh, I don't know!" Renée petulantly threw back the veil of her words. "I have heard of Rome's winged pests." "Paris, I suppose. Where else is there to go in May? The Alps are not open yet, and the Riviera is closed for repairs. We can always go to the theatres in Paris."

Miss Maitland, who had seen her sister upon the prospect, but she began her preparations for departure there and then.

Renée was silent for the greater part of that long journey. She laid aside her Taormina notes for long periods at a time, and sat, her cheek resting against the window-pane, looking with far-away eyes at the landscape. A resolution was evidently maturing in her mind. As they neared their destination she declined her invitations upon Miss Maitland and asked her abruptly whether she was prepared to accompany her to England.

"I would rather not," replied the brown-haired girl, her face crimsoning.

"Perhaps I have asked you to—I don't yet know," she said that Renée vouchsafed.

She had resolved that her present position was unendurable. She must come to terms with her husband and get going to again to a deed of separation. Nothing short of that would satisfy her. She knew Lambert's savage unreliable nature well enough by this time. Unless the law stepped in between them, she saw herself exposed to vulgar scenes and surprises, to violent intrusions upon her privacy, to molestation, perhaps, at her own theatre. Besides, when all was said and done, it was intolerable that she could never meet or speak to Philip Flame, even in public without the fear of interference or scandal. She could not suppose, now that her mind was made up, that Lambert would offer much opposition. Immediately on her arrival in Paris she wrote to Graystiel, informing him of her decision, and asking him to see Lambert without delay. "In the case of his unqualified assent," she added, "I am prepared to increase his allowance under the marriage settlement by another £1,000; in the case of his refusal I shall never set foot in the United Kingdom so long as he is there."

It was while she was awaiting the lawyer's answer that she met Yolande. The elder woman was driving out to the Bois in an electric landau-

lette. She stopped the vehicle and drew up alongside Renée at the Marigny corner.

"You might have told me that you were in Paris," she said reproachfully as Renée, in response to her invitation, took the seat beside her. "It's the merest chance that we should have tumbled across each other. Have you just come from Rome?"

"Yes, I had no idea that you were in Paris, so I couldn't very well have advised you."

Yolande smiled and bit her lip lightly. "I am enjoying myself in Paris," she replied. "I have found rather good friends here—among them, a Mr. Tenbrook, of whom, I think, you have heard."

"You mean the man who bought Phil—I mean Mr. Flame's paper? . . . I shouldn't think he was a nice sort of person at all. By the way, did he buy your diamonds after all?"

"What diamonds?" Yolande turned a startled face upon her stepdaughter.

"I thought that you knew. He was the man who was in treaty with Berghof for the purchase of the Catherine necklace and the Renee's rubies. I imagine that he ultimately bought them."

"I heard nothing of that," Yolande flushed, half with surprise, half from a sense of guilt. She looked away from the girl beside her. The American in some subtle way already attracted her; now he seemed clearly designated by fate as necessary to her. It was some time before she spoke again.

"I had no idea that Mr. Tenbrook was the owner of those diamonds," she said. "It is most strange—and we are very friendly. I must introduce you to him." Renée glanced quickly at her stepmother, who continued: "Contrary to your impression, he is quite a nice person. As to the *Regenerator*, it was Lambert who forbade him to sell it to you. He might do so now if you asked him prettily. He is very anxious to meet Philip, and is veering round towards his views."

Renée laughed and shook her head. "Her whole body quivered with anger. 'So it was Lambert!' she said. 'Lambert! I thought he would try to thwart my wishes at every step.'"

"In quite sure he will," concurred the Lawyer Lady Pomfret complacently. "He and I had a furious quarrel before we left London about Mr. Tenbrook. You see, my American friend happens to know something about his past, so he naturally objects to any friendship between us. You have caught a Tartar in Lambert, dear!"

Renée laughed scornfully and snapped her fingers. "I know how to cut his claws," she said. "I have come here to force him to sign a deed of separation. I have written to Graystiel on the subject."

"I doubt if he will consent," remarked Yolande, "and I fail to see how you can force him—except in one way."

"Which way is that?"

"By letting him get a judicial separation against you."

Renée knitted her brows and gazed maliciously at the Arc de Triomphe, by which they were passing. "I don't see what difference that could make," she said at length.

"Simply that a man like Lambert will often do for spite what he will not do even for interest or convenience. You have no means of forcing him to sign a private deed of separation. Frankly, I think he would be a fool to do so. He does not want to get rid of you—you don't interfere with him. He wants to go in for politics, and what ever scandal attaches to these private arrangements is sure in this case to fasten on him. Men will ask each other why did he sign that deed."

"I understand," said Renée, "and as we go on, I can see that you are right. He will never be satisfied unless he can get whatever satisfaction he likes from the courts, avenge himself on you, and appear before the world as a deeply-injured man." Lady Pomfret bowed and smiled sweetly at an acquaintance driving past, leaving her words to make their own impression on her companion.

Renée was looking straight before her. Her face was flushed, her lips were twitching nervously. "You mean to say that my best chance of getting rid of Lambert is to afford him some legal ground for complaint?" she said.

"As the law now stands, that is always so," replied her stepmother with affected carelessness, "but, of course, I am not advising you to compromise yourself in any way. After all, Lambert doesn't interfere with you, and so long as you stay on the Continent—"

"But I don't want to stay on the Continent all the rest of my life," objected Renée hotly. "I want to run a theatre of my own; I want to do social work in England. It seems to me, considering that I have allowed Lambert £5,000 a year, that the law ought to make him carry out his part of the bargain, without further sacrifice on my part."

"Well, it won't," declared Yolande emphatically. "Well, here we are at Armonville. Let us have some tea. I wish Mr. Tenbrook were with us," she added regretfully. "He is over in England on very important private business at present. You must meet him on his return."

Renée received in due course the lawyer's formal acknowledgment of her instructions, concerning which he said he would write to her further. Two days passed, and she saw nothing of her stepmother. Then she received a message asking her to have supper with her and Mr. Tenbrook at her hotel at eleven o'clock that evening.

Though not prepossessed in Mr. Tenbrook's favour, Renée saw no reason for declining the invitation. Leaving Miss Maitland at their apartments in the Augustins quarter, she presented herself, about a quarter of an hour late, at Yolande's hotel. On mentioning her name, she was at once conducted to Lady Pomfret's sitting-room. The door closed behind her. In the dim light of the carefully-shaded lamps she did not at first perceive that she and a man were the only occupants of the quiet, luxurious room.

As the man bent forward into the light of the electric candle to look at her, she recognised him as Philip Flame.

(To be continued.)

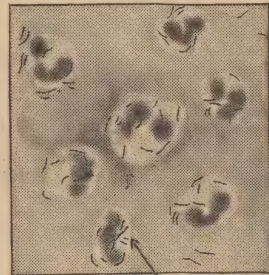
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## HAPPIEST IN GAOL.

Famous Woman Litigant Who Liked the  
Way Fish Was Cooked.

"Ah, those were the happiest days of my life!" once remarked Mrs. Georgina Weldon, the aged litigant whose death occurred on Sunday at Brighton, speaking of her experiences in Holloway Gaol.

Asked why by her astonished hearers, she replied with a note of deep regret: "The way they cooked fish there was a dream."

This little anecdote vividly illustrates the peculiar character of her mind. She was the most celebrated woman litigant in the history of the British Law Courts.

She was the wife of Captain Weldon, Clarenceux King-of-Arms, and daughter of the late Mr. Morgan Treherne, of Gate House and Posingworth Manors, in Sussex. She was seventy-seven years of age; her husband is about the same age.

Once famous as a vocalist, she became yet more famous for her extraordinary success in the Law Courts, always conducting her own cases.

She won damages of £10,000 against the great French composer Gounod, having sued him for £30,000 and £1,640 for salary as secretary. The Judges found her pretensions exaggerated, but awarded her £10,000 "without prejudice to the costs to be taxed."

When judgment was given she was herself undergoing imprisonment in Holloway for libelling a London musical conductor.

So recently as June, 1911, she brought an action for libel against *The Times* Book Company,

## BLOWS FROM REVOLVER.

Employer's Story of Sudden Attack in  
Shop by a Young Russian.

A struggle in a shop with a young Russian named Morris-Newstead was described at Old-street Police Court yesterday, when the man was charged on remand with the attempted murder of his employer, Isaac Schnieder, cap and clothing manufacturer, of Durward-street, Bethnal Green.

Dr. Ambrose, of Whitechapel-road, stated that he found Schnieder suffering from "one punctured wound and two lacerated wounds on the head. The lacerated wounds had probably been caused by the stock of the revolver (produced).

Mr. Schnieder said Newstead had been employed by his firm. After Newstead had handed him an envelope, on January 5, witness heard a click, and looking up saw prisoner pointing a revolver at him.

Witness struck him a blow in the face, and then lost his balance and fell. Newstead rushed at him, and struck several blows at his head with the revolver.

Mr. Margetts (for the prosecution): As far as you are aware, has the prisoner any grievance against you at all?—None whatever.

Are you able to decipher the writing in the letter?—No, it is in Yiddish.

Mr. Margetts stated that all that the letter contained were the words: "This is for my wife and sundry people."

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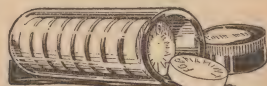
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## CAPTAIN FARLEY'S CHARMING HOME IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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The tennis court in the foreground admirably typifies the genial social conditions which prevail on the settlement. Captain Farley, who, with his family, settled on the property only two years ago, made a handsome profit last year, and this year he is doing considerably better.

The land covers some 500 acres, and, like the majority of these ready-made farms, adjoins the railway.

Some sixty farms, each of 350 to 600 acres in area, were originally sub-divided, each being equipped with a complete set of buildings, similar to the one shown in the illustration,

which she lost. Her complaint was that a book called "Gounod," by P. L. Hillemeacher, printed in French, contained "twenty-nine pages of gross libels."

She also complained of another French book by a writer called Bellaigue, who stated that she had bewitched Gounod and cast a spell round him.

Wearing a black dress and a light muslin bonnet, which looked strangely like a barrister's wig, Mrs. Weldon read passages from the former book containing such phrases as "a horrible woman," "this Eumenides," "fury of hell," and "an adventures."

She had had about eighteen actions over the Gounod libels, she said in the witness-box. In one of these, brought against Sir Henry de Bathe, Mrs. Langtry's father-in-law, she won £1,000 damages.

Her celebrity twenty or thirty years ago was world-wide. Her forceful personality may be gauged from the following dialogue which occurred in one of her cases.

Cross-examining counsel (to Mrs. Weldon, in the witness-box): You are Mrs. Georgina Weldon?—No, I'm not. Don't you understand my question? I asked you if you are Mrs. Georgina Weldon?—I know you did, and I'm not.

But you surely are the wife of Mr. Weldon?—Yes, I am. Then you must be Mrs. Weldon?—Of course I am. And is not your name Georgina?—Certainly not.

What is it, then?—Georgina.

Why couldn't you say that at first?—Because you never asked me.

She became almost a popular heroine at one time. Afterwards her methods became regarded as rather too vexatious, not to say spiteful.

But she was a woman of extraordinary ability, and always had a large number of friends and admirers, especially among her own sex. Mrs. Weldon in 1906 said to Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice, in court: "You are quite wrong, my Lord." But his Lordship merely remarked: "I am afraid I must rest under the imputation." She won £1,000 and £500 respectively in actions against two doctors, and was, in fact, very rarely defeated.

sheds and outbuildings, one-third of the land being cleared ready for the plough, and the whole securely fenced.

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## £1,761 FROM A SERMON.

Queen Alexandra has forwarded to the committees of the Gordon Boys' Home and the British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham, cheques amounting to £6 18s. 1d. each, these sums being the result of the sale during the past year of the late Canon Fleming's sermon, "Recognition in Eternity."

This sermon, published by Messrs. Skeffington and Son, of 34, Southampton-street, Strand, was preached at Sandringham Church on January 24, 1892, and has realised a profit of £1,761 14s. 4d., which her Majesty has divided in equal parts between the two institutions mentioned above.

## HINDUS KIDNAPPED BY OUTLAWS

DELHI, Jan. 13.—A report has been received that a gang of five Khost outlaws have kidnapped four Hindus, including a railway contractor, near Korpeta, on the Kohat-Bannu road. The outlaws carried the captives for five miles and then, after dropping three, made off with the remaining one.—Reuter.

## LUCKY CHARMS AT HAMMERSMITH.

Owing to the enormous success of the presentation of "Touchwood" charms on Tuesday evening and of Mr. Walter Dowling's singing of the song, "Touchwood," a further gift to the audience on Friday next is to take place at Mr. Tom B. Davis's successful pantomime at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith.



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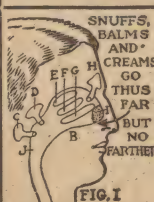


FIG. 1.—Shows why Salves, Balms, Snuffs, etc., must fail. See by the black how little of the disease they reach.

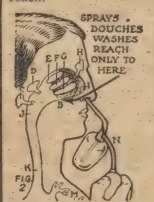


FIG. 2.—Shows how little can possibly be done by Atomizer and Nebulizer Sprays, and by Douches, Washes, and all Liquids. See by the black how far they all fall short of reaching the seat of the disease.



FIG. 3.—Shows how little good is done when a Spray of Liquid is applied the way of the mouth. See by the black how little of the diseased parts are reached.

The illustrations herein tell the whole story about the treatment of Catarrh. The BLACK, where the arrows point in Figs. 1, 2 and 3, shows how little of the disease, Catarrh, can possibly be reached by the usual methods of treatment, and in Fig. 4 the BLACK shows the complete sweep made by Dr. Blosser's Remedy.

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. It is characterised by a discharge through the nostrils or into the throat. It usually begins with a cold in the head. Beginning in the nostrils it spreads to all the mucous membranes of the body, even getting into the stomach and lungs. The nasty discharge being swallowed, it upsets the stomach, and from the stomach it is taken into the blood, and poisons and deranges the whole body.

The disease is all the time inclined to work its way from the nose back into the head—down into the throat—into the bronchial tubes and lungs. Herein is its greatest danger.

### Dr. Blosser's Discovery.

While engaged in the general practice of medicine Dr. Blosser had many patients suffering from Catarrh whom he was unable to cure, although he prescribed for them by the rules taught in medical books and colleges. He saw that the methods of treatment were wrong, and reasoned that as catarrh is produced by breathing cold and damp air, so it should be cured by breathing a warm medicated vapour.

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Fig. 4.—The black in above cut shows the parts reached by Dr. Blosser's Remedy, viz., the whole diseased area. Not a spot, nook or corner escapes. It goes to C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. everywhere, and it wipes out the disease wherever it goes.

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## THIS MORNING'S NEWS ITEMS.

### French Fleet to Visit Spithead.

It is expected in Portsmouth that the French fleet will pay a complimentary visit to Spithead during the summer.

### One-Day Strike Settled.

The dispute of the coal porters at Somerstown, who had been on strike for one day, was settled yesterday.

### Child Hanged by Accident.

Falling out of bed the small child of an Edinburgh ironworker was caught by the neck by the back of a chair and hanged.

### Woman in Flames in Street.

A woman living at Chester-street, Chatham, dashed out of her house, her clothing in flames, yesterday morning, and before they were extinguished by a soldier she was severely burned.

### Lord Murray to Make a Statement?

Soon after the assembling of Parliament Lord Murray is expected to make a personal statement in the House of Lords.

### Princess's Clothes for Artists.

Princess Louise has sent two boxes of clothes to the artists affected by the abandonment of the Earl's Court Indian spectacle.

### Countess with No Relations.

Countess Von Quadt Lykradt Isny of Bavaria, who left in this country £33,154, died intestate and a widow, without a single relation.

### £37,000 for £750,000 Warship.

Built at a cost of £750,000, the battleship Royal Oak was offered for sale at Sheerness yesterday, but it was bought in by the Admiralty, the highest bid being £37,000.

## TO-DAY'S BRIDES: FOUR INTERESTING WEDDINGS.



Miss Lloyd.

Miss Lewis.

Miss Thomson-Glover.

Miss Constance Lloyd, daughter of the Bishop of Swansea, and Miss Mary Thomson-Glover are to be married to-day, the former to Captain A. H. B. Foster and the latter to Captain George Todd, Royal Flying Corps. Miss Edith Lewis is shortly to marry Lieutenant Desmond Maxwell, R.N., and Miss Sophie Cecilia Brown (in the upper picture) is about to become the wife of Mr. F. L. Cowley Brown.—(Swaine.)

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

### Renewed South African Weakness—Fall in Great Easterns.

9, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

The general carry-over in the Stock Markets was easily arranged yesterday, but dealing for new time failed to show any sign of expansion, and the tone generally was depressed. The most prominent feature was the fresh weakness of South Africans on the disturbing labour news.

Lombard Street experienced very easy conditions yesterday afternoon, money being almost unobtainable even at 2½ per cent.

Consols rose 1-16 to 71½ for cash, but Home Rails suffered a general decline, Great Easterns being an outstanding feature with a drop of 1½ to 49½. The other falls were usually limited to a half.

Americans were supported for a time at their reduced opening levels, but Wall Street sold in the afternoon and the close was rather weak. Canadas were also sold and finished a point lower at 212½, but Trunk Ordinary rose 3-16 to 20 1-16. Mexicans further declined, the Seconds falling a point to 63, and the Argentine group was depressed.

Foreigners were rather depressed with no particular feature, while Industrials were conspicuous for a fall of two points to 64 in Mexico Trams and a relapse of 1s. 6d. to 17s. in National Steam Cars. Pekins and Shansis were weak.

Amalgamated Press Ordinary fell ½ to 5½, but the Preference were steady at 28s. 9d. Newspaper Ordinary and Preference remained at 22s. 3d. and 18s. 3d. respectively, and Associated Newspaper Ordinary and Preference were again quoted at 24s. and 20s. 3d.

Once at the rubber auctions were about the same as at the last sale, and the share market was cheerful in consequence. Oils were rather depressed, Venezuelans, exceptionally, spurring 5-32 to 113-32 premium.

Kafirs relapsed all round on the strike news, Modders leading the way with a fall of a quarter to 11½, and Rhodesians were conspicuous for a "slump" of 4s. to 22s. in Cam and Motors. Russias fluctuated freely between 4 15-16 and 5 7-16, finishing ½ lower on balance at 5½. Great Cobars rallied to 7s. and Tintos to 67½.

## LEEDS STRIKE SETTLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LEEDS, Jan. 13.—The strike was settled to-day, the terms agreed upon between the Corporation and Mr. Clynes, M.P., being accepted by the men. The terms state that no man will be penalised for having taken part in the dispute, and that claims for advances can be submitted at once and will be considered.

No fresh workmen are to be taken on until the former workmen are re-engaged, and where necessary temporary workmen will be displaced.

## "MARY-GIRL'S" PROGRESS.

### Transformation of Rustic Lass as Theme of New Vaudeville Play.

The theme of "Mary-Girl," the new play by Hope Mernick, produced at the Vaudeville Theatre last night is both human and dramatic.

It might easily have been called "The Progress of Mary Sheppard," for the story of the play is the story of Mary's progress from the peasantry into a new and strange life.

In the first act we see Mary perfectly happy and naturally content with the humble conditions of the countryside. In the second act the transformation has taken place.

Much of the old simplicity has gone, Mary is enjoying the new life and becoming a new creature. In the third act comes her return, a wretched, self-repressed and discontented woman.

One of the strongest characters seen on the stage for a long time is that of Ezra Sheppard, Mary's rustic husband—a rugged bit of humanity, with something of the spirit of a fanatic.

As may well be imagined, Mr. Norman McKinnel made the most of this part, while Miss May Blaney gave a poignantly human study of Mary.

## MYSTERY PHOTOGRAPH.

### Picture of Woman Identified in Connection with Tragedy in Brussels.

The identity has been established of the woman whose photograph was found amongst the belongings of William Wilson, the man wanted in connection with the murder of Mme. Savurin in Rue Linne, Brussels.

The photograph, which was found between the pages of a book left by the man, and copies of which have been widely circulated, was taken at Stacey Ward's studios, 346, Battersea Park-road, on February 29, 1908.

The woman is not an Englishwoman, and the police have established the fact that she is not at present in this country. Inquiries are being made abroad in the hope of ascertaining her whereabouts.

Mme. Savurin was landlady of a boarding-house in Rue Linne, Brussels, and Wilson lodged there. On New Year's Eve she was found dead, having been strangled with a strap, and a sum of £40, which she carried in her pocket, had disappeared.

Meanwhile Wilson, for whom the police have been actively searching, had gone away, leaving behind him his pin-cer, a stick and the English grammar book containing the woman's photograph.

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